

Church of The Holy Cross

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Holy Cross is a diverse community, welcoming and accepting, united in Catholic faith, and committed to forming people in the image of Christ to better serve the Lord and our neighbor.

Pastor: Rev. Mike Stubbs
Hispanic Ministry: Rev. David Garavito
Rectory: 341-5618

PARISH STAFF

Development & Stewardship Director: Robert Bacic
Director Liturgy & Music: Rick Worms
Parish Manager: Mark Engen
Administrative Assistant: Carol Morris
Receptionists: Barb Williams & Lina Byrum

Religious Education Staff: 381-2757

Director - Pre.-Gr. 6: Julie Dresser
Session Coordinator: Karla Melgar
Assistant: Michelle Rieger
Confirmation Coordinator: Sandy Schluter

Youth Ministries: 205-0825

Director: Sandy Schluter

Catechist for Hispanic Adult Formation:

Sr. Maria Orozco, S.C.L., 381-2755

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Holy Cross Catholic School

8101 W. 95th St. 66212
School Office: 381-7408
E-Mail: gradeschool@holycrosscatholicsschool.com
Principal: Allison Carney
Secretaries: Anita Lemmon & Martha Beisser

Early Education Center: 381-7151

7917 W 95th St. 66212
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Director: Penny Miller
Assistant Director: Stefanie Bridges

Advocate for Annulments:

Rebeca Richmond, 671-8722

Parish Center Manager

Michael Long, 219-3382

MASSES:

Weekend Sat. Vigil 5:00 p.m., Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Nursery - 11:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. Masses

Weekdays Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:00 a.m. | Tues. & Thurs. 6:30 a.m. | First Sat. 7:30 a.m.

Tues. 6:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Tues. & Thurs. (School days only): 8:15 a.m. in the school

RECONCILIATION: Saturday, 3:30-4:30 p.m. and Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Semi-annually in the Fall & Spring, and by appointment.

BAPTISMS: Usually the 4th weekend of the month during 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. (Parent classes are every other month.)

Contact the office to confirm times and to register.

MARRIAGES: Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Mon.—Thurs. 8:30 to 5:00 p.m. & Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

PREGNANT? NEED HELP? All calls confidential. Gabriel Project, 913-602-0306

Stewardship Reflection July 14, 2013

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart . . . and your neighbor as yourself.”
 Luke 10:27

The parable of the Good Samaritan is perhaps the most quintessential stewardship parable. It reminds us how important it is to treat everyone as we would like to be treated ourselves. The Samaritan exemplifies the character we are to possess as stewards, that of someone who is willing to give of his or her self for others.



Women of Holy Cross will be serving Coffee & Donuts next Sunday, July 21, after the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses. Please join us downstairs in Lickteig Hall.

Mass Intentions For The Week 

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Jim Hadel
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Sam Thi Nguyen
	6:00 p.m.	Judy Ann Smith (Span)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Teodoro Braceros
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Charles Haley
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Margaret Weires Harris
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	No Mass
	5:00 p.m.	Victor Brzozowski
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:00 a.m.	Sally Shinkle
	11:00 a.m.	Ken VanBooven
	2:00 p.m.	Vu Thum (Spanish)

Welcome to Church of the Holy Cross! We invite you to join the parish! Fill out the form below and we will deliver a welcome and registration packet to you.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip Code _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Drop in collection basket, bring or mail to:
 Church of the Holy Cross
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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:
Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time:
 Genesis 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	June 30, 2013	Fiscal YTD
Offering Needed	\$24,254	1,368,501
Received	18,352	1,418,356
Over/(Under)	(5,902)	49,855
Special Donations	269	



St. Mary's Food Kitchen

We will be serving pasta casserole, salad and dessert to those who are less fortunate on **Fri, July 19**. If you can make a casserole, please pick up a

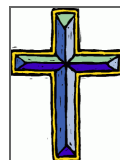
baking pan and the recipe in the narthex. Bags of green garden salad are needed, too! Thanks to all those who help.



ADORATION CHAPEL: There are several **OPEN HOURS:** Sun 9-10pm, 10-11pm, 11pm-12am; Mon 2-3am; Tues 9-10pm; Wed 10-11pm, 11pm-12am. Partners needed: Sun 4-5am; Thurs 2-3pm; Fri 8-9 am, 3-4 pm. It is urgent that we have more participation! If you can take one of these hours, even temporarily, please call Anne, 649-2049.



Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Dennis Ford, Tom Gates, Lauren Havens Gilbert, Tami, John Kurelac, Anna Manning, Dr. Gerald Martincich, Rose Martincich, Marysia Moore and Chris Shepard.



REST IN PEACE: Prayers are requested for **Bill Bronson** of Holy Cross, **Bernice Caudron** of Holy Cross, **Loretta Holcomb**, mother of Rod Holcomb, and **Robert Weber**, brother of Agnes Nipper.

Important Schedule Change

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will not be celebrated on Wednesdays, July 17, or July 24, at 5:30 pm. We will return to the regular schedule on Wednesday, July 31st.



All women of the parish are invited to join us for a fun evening, **Monday, July 15, 7:00 pm**, in Lickteig Hall to play BUNCO, enjoy refreshments and win prizes. Please RSVP to Kathleen Dickinson, 642-1171 or Joann, 642-5966, so that we know how many tables to set up. There is a \$3 charge at the door.



After School Care Coordinator

– **Holy Cross Catholic School** is looking for a dynamic person to coordinate the after school program. This is a fantastic opportunity for a stay-at-home mom (your kids may attend) seeking to make a few extra dollars. Hours are 3:00 – 6:00 PM on regular school days, and 7:30 – 6:00 PM on a few days when school is not in session. No holiday hours. Contact Allison Carney at 913-381-7408 or acarney@holycrosscatholicschool.com to schedule an interview.



NEW THIS YEAR FOR SCHOOL FAMILIES. Summer packets will be available for pick up after all masses the weekend of **July 20th and 21st**. Please stop by the table in the narthex to receive your packet with all the exciting information for the 2013-2014 school year. Packets not picked up will be available in the school office beginning July 22nd. Questions contact Allison Carney at 381-7408



St. Mary's Food Kitchen: 398 dinners were served to those who are less fortunate on June 21. So far for the year, Holy Cross has served 2,229 dinners on the 3rd Fridays of the month. Thank you to everyone who provided food, helped serve and gave monetary donations.



A Card Party Luncheon (or game of your choice) will be hosted by St. Benedict's Circle on **Tuesday, July 30, from 11:30 am to 3:00 pm** in Lickteig Hall. Men are welcome. Price: \$12 per person. For information or to RSVP, please call Helen, 381-4295 or Doris, 381-2781.



SAVE THE DATE!!!

Holy Cross Parish Open/ Jack Weitkamp Memorial Golf Tournament

Friday, September 6th, 2013 – 12:30 PM

Join us at Deer Creek Golf Course in Overland Park for a spectacular round of golf and to celebrate our fantastic parish. \$135.00 per player includes dinner, goodie bag, and prizes.

A special thank you to last year's generous scorecard tournament sponsors:

Weitkamp/Beisser Families	Avery Weigh-Tronix
C & C Group	Applebee's
Comp Results	Broski Fence
Marks Nelson, Ohland, Campbell, Radetic CPA's	

Contact Allison Carney at 244-5970 or email acarney@holycrosscatholicschool.com to be a sponsor, register a team or make a donation.



We are in need of a **Eucharistic Minister** to do a communion service at **Bickford Place** and then to make 2 or 3 home visits. This will be done **once a month**. If interested or for more information, call Margi Foley, 381-8145. **Volunteers** are also needed to pray the Rosary with Bickford residents on Mondays at 10:00 am—weekly, monthly, seasonally. For more information about volunteering call Pat, 341-3474.

Have You Ever Wanted to Bring Up The Gifts During Sunday Mass?

Well here is what to do. Sign in before Mass begins using the form posted on the sacristy door and then let the ushers know that you have volunteered to bring up the gifts during Mass. Normally there are three Gift Bearers at each Mass for the bread, the wine and the offering. If there are more than three people in your family, they are welcome to be part of the offertory procession, too. The two people carrying the bread and wine walk side by side down the aisle. The person carrying the offering is behind them. In turn, they hand the gifts to the priest, bow together toward the altar and return to their seats. In this simple yet special ministry you represent the entire parish as we return to God a small part of the blessings that the Lord has given to us.

Your kindness and thoughtfulness is appreciated!

To all who came to the lovely reception in honor of my retirement as DRE, to all who called, sent an e-mail, a card, a Flock-Note: It's been an honor and privilege to work with you towards the faith formation of our parish children. Your thoughts, words and presence are a blessing! Thank you! Julie Dresser

Religious Education



Enrollment for 2013-14 Religious Education classes is taking place for families with children in Grades K- Gr. 6, including preparation for First Holy Communion. Information and forms are available from the parish website. Enrollment is complete when your form and fees are turned in. Afternoon classes fill quickly, so please enroll early and check this off your list! We are here on Tuesdays June 4th through July 30th (except July 2) from 4:00 – 7:30 p.m. or by appointment. For more information, visit www.holycrossopks.org/FaithFormation/Elementary or contact Julie Dresser at 913-381-2757, ext. 119 or jdresser@holycrossopks.org.

Special Needs Children Need You!

Do you have any experience with special education? We need your help in the Religious Education program in order to prepare elementary grade children with various special education needs for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist (Communion). We can assist with curriculum. Adults and youth with teaching techniques and/or who are willing to work one-on-one with a child are asked to consider this need prayerfully. Please contact Julie Dresser or Karla Melgar at 381-3757.

Confirmation



Enrollment for 2013-14 Confirmation classes is currently taking place. If you were with us in your first year of Confirmation classes this past year, you need to re-enroll for the second year. New students need to turn in a copy of your baptismal certificate. For more information, contact Sandy Schluter at 381-2757 ext 118.

Youth Ministry

For questions regarding Middle and High School Rel. Ed or Youth Ministry, Sandy can be reached quickly & easily call or text 205-0825 or by email at sschluter@holycrossopks.org.



Summer is here! Want to spend some time helping others and making a difference? We **need** volunteers at our **Emergency Assistance Centers** in KCK, Olathe and Overland Park. Duties and hours vary; training is provided.

KCK and North Johnson County - please contact Mary Long, 913-433-2081,

mlong@catholiccharitiesks.org

Olathe - please contact Linda Dorman, 913-782-4077 or ldorman@catholiccharitiesks.org

1212 Club Trivia Night Benefiting CYP and New Roots for Refugees Program

Join the Committee of Young Patrons (CYP) and the 1212 Club (an inner club of the KC Club for those under 40) in the spirit of friendly competition for a fun night of Trivia! **Thursday, July 18, from 6 - 9 p.m.** at the Kansas City Club (918 Baltimore Avenue Kansas City, MO 64105) \$20 per person - all you can drink! (includes beer and wine) or \$30 per person - dinner and all you can drink! The 1212 Club is graciously hosting the festivities and donating all proceeds to CYP in support of the New Roots for Refugees Program. For additional information and to register now, visit www.catholiccharitiesks.org/CYP/trivia-night.



Flocknote

What Is It?

Holy Cross is launching a new communication tool called **Flocknote**. Using it will allow us to send email and text messages, keeping you up to date with events, activities and news within our community. You can control the amount of information you receive and how you receive it by managing your subscription settings. You can subscribe at www.flocknote.com/holycrossopks or texting "hcop" to 84576. If the parish has your email address, you have already been subscribed. You can complete your profile, or unsubscribe, by using the same web link. We will be checking in with you after using Flocknote for a few months to see you what you think.



Come to the **archdiocesan monthly pro-life Mass** on **Saturday, July 20**. Mass is at **8:00 am** at **Sts. Cyril & Methodius**, 44 N. Mill, Kansas City, KS. Immediately following

Mass is a rosary procession to the abortion clinic approximately 4 blocks away. Eucharistic adoration is available for those not processing. Benediction concludes services by 9:45am. Please join in this prayerful, peaceful witness!

Become a part of the Serra family! Serra clubs foster and affirm Catholic vocations to the ministerial priesthood and vowed religious life. Serra clubs provide you with spiritual growth, education, service projects and social activities. Want to join or learn more about us? Call Nancy Gibson at 851-4969, 908-7601 or email ngibson1219@gmail.com

Inviting All Married Couples

Making A Difference Conference



Rockhurst University, KCMO
Thursday, July 18th thru Sunday, July 21st

Keynote Speakers include:

Acklen and Valeria Banks; Dr. Gary Chapman,
Tom Jacobs, Dr. Ray Guarendi

A variety of exciting workshops & activities are also scheduled throughout the 3 1/2 day conference. A children's program is also available. For registration information: www.marriage-encounter.org or call Jim and Barb Goering at 913-888-3906



Holy Spirit School is seeking **two (2) part-time kitchen staff employees** for the 2013-2014 school year. Job duties include cooking, dishes, cleaning and serving food to the students. Hours needed are from 8am-2:30pm with flexible days. Prior food service experience helpful. If interested, please contact Michele Watson at 492-2582 ext 113 or email mwatson@hscatholic.org

Open Enrollment
has begun at
Holy Cross School
for the **2013-14** school year.
Applications are available
for download on the school website at
holycrosscatholicschool.com

Follow us on Facebook at
www.facebook.com/holycrossop

Sign up for school news on our blog at
holycrosscatholicschool.wordpress.com

Courage is a spiritual support group helping Catholic men and women live chaste lives in accordance with the Catholic Church's teaching on same-sex attraction and/or behaviors. Through participation in the Sacraments, prayer, fellowship and moral support, **Courage** members strive to develop lives of interior chastity in union with Jesus Christ. **Courage** meets in the Kansas City area weekly in the Archdiocese and in the Diocese of Kansas City/St. Joseph. **EnCourage** is a separate spiritual support group for family members and friends of loved ones with same-sex attraction. If you or your child is struggling with same-sex attraction and want **confidential** Catholic help, call the **Courage helpline (913) 428-9893**.

Respite Volunteer Training: Training for new Respite Volunteers will be **Sat, July 27** from **9-3:30** at **St. Joseph Health Center** (education center) located at I-435 and State Line. Respite is a rewarding ministry giving companionship and care to a homebound person, while allowing their caregiver some much needed time away. Men and women are needed to become volunteers. Respite is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women and trained volunteers are insured against liability. Volunteers serve in their own parish. For more info or to make a reservation call Pat Scheibel 897-6589



La Iglesia Holy Cross es una comunidad diversa y acogedora, unida en la fe Católica, comprometida en formar a la gente en la imagen de Cristo, para servir mejor al Señor y al prójimo.

MISAS EN ESPAÑOL:
domingos, 2:00 p.m. y
martes, 6:00 p.m.

MISAS EN INGLÉS:
sábados 5:00 p.m.
y domingos 7:30 a.m.,
9:00 a.m. y 11:00 a.m.
Los invitamos a participar
de cualquiera de estas
liturgias.

RECONCILIACIÓN:
martes: 5pm.-6pm.,
y domingos: 1pm.-2pm.

MATRIMONIO: Llamen
a la parroquia 6 meses
antes de la fecha en que
desean casarse para tener la
primera entrevista con un
sacerdote.

BAUTISMO: Segundo
sábado 11 a.m., y tercer
domingo de cada mes
después de la Misa de
las 2:00 p.m. Padres y
padrinos deben asistir a
una clase de preparación.
**Deben anotarse con
anticipación**, llamando
a la oficina de la iglesia,
381-2755.

**SERVICIOS EN
ESPAÑOL:** Para hablar
en español, llamen a la
oficina de la iglesia,
381-2755: lunes, miérco-
les y jueves: 2-5 pm.;
martes: 2-6 pm.
También pueden llamar
a los Sacerdotes deján-
doles un mensaje:
341-5618

“Encuentro”

Queridos feligreses:

El Padre Mike estará ausente de esta parroquia durante las próximas 3 semanas. Volveremos a publicar sus palabras en cuanto él regrese a nosotros.

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS:

Martes 7/16, 6:00 p.m.: Judy Ann Smith
Domingo 7/21, 2:00 p.m.: Vu Thum

LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 16º Domingo Ordinario

Génesis 18:1-10; Colosenses 1:24-28; Lucas 10:38-42

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Primera Comunión y Confirmación: Padres, necesitan matricular **ahora** a sus niños de los Grados K-12, para ser preparados a recibir estos sacramentos. ***Todos los niños deberán matricularse, incluyendo los niños que estuvieron con nosotros el curso pasado.*** Los estudiantes nuevos deberán traer un Certificado de Bautizo para matricularse. El pago completo del curso será cobrado al matricular a sus niños. **Bajen al salón #8, todos los martes próximos, de 4:30pm-7:30pm., hasta Julio 30.** Para más información, llamen a Karla Mergar, 381-2757 ext.140, ó kmelgar@holycrosspks.org.

Retiro Pre-Matrimonial y de Convalidación: El Próximo Retiro será en el Ministerio Hispano, 2215 Parallel Ave., KCKS, **sábado, Sept. 8 y domingo, Sept. 9, de 8am-5pm. No habrá cuidado de niños.** Costo: \$60/por pareja (incluyendo desayunos y comidas). Para inscribirse o para más información, llamen al: 913/281-6644. Cupo es limitado a 12 parejas.

Retiro de Quinceañeras: El próximo Retiro se llevará a cabo en el Ministerio Hispano, 2215 Parallel Ave., KCKS, **sábado, Agosto 24 y domingo, Agosto 25, de 8:30am.-5pm.** Costo: \$20 (incluyendo desayunos y comidas). **Deben inscribirse con anticipación**, en el Ministerio Hispano, llamando: 913/281-6644.

Colecta mensual de alimentos: Queremos recordarles a todos que nuestra colecta mensual solamente se lleva a cabo el último fin de semana del mes. Si ustedes quieren contribuir más a menudo, favor de llevar su donación a las Caridades Católicas, 87th St. y Farley, Overland Park.

VELADORAS / VELAS: Es muy importante que **NO** traigan sus propias veladoras/velas a la iglesia. Por razones de seguridad del Departamento de Bomberos de la ciudad, **solamente** se pueden usar las veladoras/velas disponibles afuera de la oficina de la iglesia, **ya aprobadas por ellos.** Otro tipo de veladoras/velas son y serán removidos de la iglesia inmediatamente. ***Gracias por su atención a este importante aviso por la seguridad de todos.***



Archbishop Naumann invites you to a Mass celebrating the **45th anniversary** of Pope Paul VI's encyclical *Humanae Vitae* at **Holy Spirit Parish** on **Thur, July 25 at 7pm**. Join Archbishop Naumann and help build a Culture of Life! For more info call Brad DuPont 647-0301, bdupont@archkck.org



"It was life changing! It reminded us of the true beauty of our marriage."

These words of Barry and Bobbie Padgett of Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish in Topeka echo the reaction of the couples who have experienced the "Living in Love" retreat. A "Living in Love" retreat, which includes a romantic dinner, will be held on **July 20-21**, at **Corpus Christi (Lawrence)**, **August 10-11** at **St. Patrick (Osage City)** and **Sept 28-29** at **Holy Trinity (Lenexa)**. Special Faith Initiative cost is only \$30 per couple (regularly \$125 a couple). Register online now at www.archkck.org/faith/livinginlove or contact Mary Anne Kierl at 913-647-0345.

God is calling, are you listening? The **Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration** invite single women, ages 18-47, who are considering religious life, to come to a Monastic Experience at their monastery in Clyde, MO **July 20-27**. It's a chance to experience contemplative monastic life, learn about discernment and prayer, and meet others who are discerning a call to religious life. For more info go to www.benedictinesisters.org. To register call Sr. Ruth Starman 660-944-2221 ext 127 or email vocation@benedictinesisters.org



Mark your Calendar!!! The **2013 Teen Pro-Life Boot Camp** will be on **July 24-27** at **St. Pius X High School** in Kansas City MO. This Boot Camp is sponsored by the Archdiocese of

Kansas City in Kansas ProLife Office and the Dioceses of Kansas City-St. Joseph Respect Life Office. For more info contact the ProLife Office at 913-647-0350 or go to www.respectlifemissouri.org.



The Keeler Women's Center, 2220 Central Ave., KCK will partner with Marriage for Keeps to offer an eight-week series, **Love Can Be "Within My Reach"** on **Fridays, July 19-Sept 6 10:00-12:30pm**. Women will be helped to acquire skills to improve chances for relationship success. Lunch is included and space is limited. Call *Marriage for Keeps* to register 913-621-5775 ext 1147

The Keeler Women's Center, 2220 Central Ave., KCK will present **Landscaping and Simple Home Improvements** in partnership with Heartland Habitat for Humanity on **Wed, July 24**. **A cookout will be provided at 5:30pm and the program is from 6:00-8:00pm**. Space is limited and reservations are required. Men and women are welcome. No children, please. Free. Call 913-906-8990 to register.

Sophia Center

Silent Directed Retreat: Come away for a time and experience the sacred through personal prayer and daily meetings with a spiritual director. A silent retreat will be held **Aug 7-12** at the **Sophia Center in Atchison KS**. In the quiet of a monastic setting, you will have the opportunity for daily centering prayer, shared lectio and meeting with a Benedictine sister who is a certified spiritual director. The fee is \$350. For more information or to register, call 913-360-6151 or visit Sophia Center's website at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org



The Gabriel Project provides spiritual, emotional, & material help for any woman facing difficulty in her pregnancy. Please call **913/602-0306**. If you would like more information on how to get involved with The Gabriel Project please contact Bev Eberhardy at beveber@kc.rr.com. **Hurting from abortion??** If you have had an abortion & are still grieving, Project Rachael can help, call 913/621-2199. **All calls are confidential.**